

Lawrence, Kansas,
October 10, 1938.

Dr. F. C. Allen,
Director of physical Education,
University of Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

We, the undersigned, are interested in bar-bell gymnastics, popularly known as weight lifting. For the last two or three years, a group of us have been working here regularly on this form of exercise, providing our own equipment. Our work aroused much interest among other students here in the physical Education department, and as the equipment which we have used before is no longer available, we do hereby petition for your approval of the department's purchase of necessary equipment.

This equipment is available in an increasing number of modern gymnasiums, and as it is adjustable to such a widespread and beneficial usage by such a large group of students, we think that the physical Education department would be greatly improved by making it available. The sets are obtainable in different weights and styles, ranging in weight from 200 to 450 pounds, and in price from \$18. to \$45. We suggest that as some of the larger sets make themselves available for use by several students at the same time, that these be considered as most appropriate for use here. Urging your consideration of our petition and thanking you

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We are,

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